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26. (new) An isolated promoter sequence as claimed in claim 4 wherein said portion of the polynucleotide sequence of SEC ID NO. 1 comprises a sequence from -1 to -1600 bps.

27. (new) An isolated promoter sequence as claimed in claim 4 wherein said portion of the polynucleotide sequence of SEC ID NO. 1 comprises a sequence from -1 to -1400 bps.

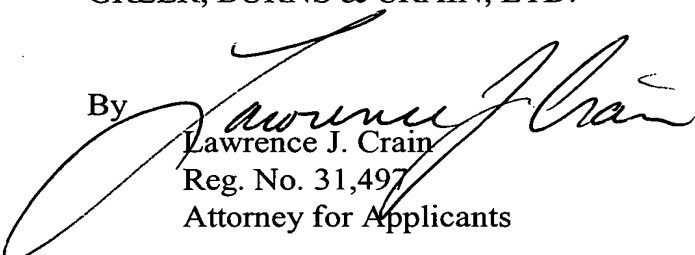
REMARKS

Prior to examination of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above-listed Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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